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There is an immense difference between a tonic and a stimulant. Up one day, way back the next; that's a stimulant. Steady progress day by day toward perfect health; that's a tonic. Ayer's Sarsaparilla is a tonic, a strong tonic. The only Sarsaparilla entirely free from alcohol. Do not stimulate unless your doctor says so. He knows. Ask him. Do as he says. J.C. Ayer & Co., Lowell, Mass.

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We extend a cordial invitation to all our old customers and the public generally to call and inspect our goods.

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Having decided to make a change in my business, I must demand from those, knowing themselves to be indebted to me, a settlement by cash or note, by May 1st, after that date all accounts will be placed in the hands of an attorney for collection.

Very respectfully yours,

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Monuments, Tombs and all kinds of Cemetery Work.

Lowest prices in the Valley. Give us a call.

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Shave, 10 Haircut, 15

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Facial Massage, 25

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Shave away from shop 25

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Haircut and shave away from shop 50

or Prompt attention given to all customers.

A share of the public patronage solicited.

OLD-FASHIONED METHODISM.

I have watched my papers closely to keep up with the news:

I have read of different churches, their pulpits and their pews;

I read of decorations fine, and of the towering spire,

And how artistic are the songs as rendered by the choir;

A modern, new religion, too, most popular seems to be;

But good old-fashioned Methodism is good enough for me.

I read of heavy Brussels aisles and velvet-cushioned seats;

And the white-gloved sexton smiles, and coming people meet;

Of Eucharists in silver, too—of gold baptismal founts—

And several "tony" practices, the Savior never counts;

I find old customs laughed at much—they're "out of style," I see;

But good old-fashioned Methodism is good enough for me.

The congregation singing, too—that now has got to go,

As obsolete, old-timey, and as all too plain and slow—

The idea now an organ is, and ballet girls select—

And a fellow in a scissor-tail to stand up and direct;

But give me the dear old hymns when singing all was free,

And good old-fashioned Methodism—they're good enough for me.

I find camp-meetings scoffed at now and ridiculed—as "straw"—

The thing now aimed at mostly is a preacher who can draw—

Not penitents, but stylish folks, who laugh and who applaud—

Not men with money, heart and hand, for heathen lands abroad;

The preacher now to be in vogue most eloquent must be;

But good old-fashioned Methodism is good enough for me.

The sermon, too, must last long—say half an hour at most;

And when you join this modern church you've got to count the cost;

The poorer folks are only reached by mission men and tracts;

And what we need to save our souls the new religion lacks;

It says to pride and righteousness self, they need not bend the knee;

But good old-fashioned Methodism is good enough for me.

The dear old ways they now deride as stale and out of date;

The new religion's mission seems to be to innovate;

Old customs now have got to go—this seems to be the word;

The gospel call, Repent or Die! is seldom ever heard;

Sensation much the people ask—the conscience must be freed—

But good old-fashioned Methodism is good enough for me.

They say don't talk to people's souls—don't touch the sinner's heart;

To preach to Taste and Reason, is the new religion's art;

The times, 'tis said, demand a change—old ways are dry and dead—

And so the new religion now just caters to the head!

I may be old—a foxy—a crank—behind the age, you see,

But good old-fashioned Methodism is good enough for me.

EARL WILSON IS DEAD.

Annapolis, April 17.—Midshipman Earl D. Wilson, who was injured during a football game with Villa Nova October 16 last, the vertebrae of his neck being both fractured and dislocated, died yesterday morning at 5.30 at the Naval Hospital here. Death was due to exhaustion, his vital powers having been gradually exhausted by the paralysis which was complete below the point of fracture and dislocation.

Wilson made a brave fight for life and expected to get well up to a short time ago. Within a week, however, he informed his brother that he knew he must die, and would be glad when death came.

At his bedside when he died were his father, West B. Wilson, of Covington, Ky., his sister, Mrs. Calvin and two brothers, besides the members of the medical staff and attendants. For 48 hours Wilson's vitality had been so low that his death was expected every minute. However, his wonderful vitality carried him far beyond the when his death was expected.

Twenty Are Dead.

Louisville, Ky., April 17.—A hurricane swept over portions of the South this afternoon, leaving death and destruction in its path. While the major portion of the damage has been done to growing crops, yet scores of buildings, residences and business houses have been unroofed or demolished in the five states of Mississippi, Louisiana, Arkansas, Tennessee and Alabama.

"There is a bill in Congress to make a quart a quart." A quart of what?—Richmond Virginian.

BOYS' INTENSIVE FARMING.

More than 12,000 Southern boys less than 18 years old planted and cultivated an acre of corn each last year under the direction of the Department of Agriculture.

Persons interested in the experiment in Arkansas, Mississippi, South Carolina and Virginia, offered to pay the expenses of a trip to Washington for the boy in each State who raised the greatest amount of corn on his acre. The winning boys will soon visit the national capital.

The average yield of corn on the acre in 1909 was a little more than twenty-five bushels. The South Carolina boy, who made the best record, produced 152½ bushels. The winning Mississippi boy raised 147 bushels, the Arkansas boy 135 and the boy in Virginia 122. The average raised by each of the 12,000 was sixty bushels.

The instructions given to those boys by the Department of Agriculture are available to every farmer in the country. If they should be followed exactly the yield of corn to the acre could easily be doubled in a single year.

Intensive cultivation is worth while on all crops. The average yield of potatoes to the acre in 1909 was 107 bushels, but the Maine farmers averaged 225 bushels, and some of the most progressive of them dug 400 bushels to the acre. The yield of corn and potatoes depends more upon cultivation and fertilization than upon the soil, and there is practically no part of the United States in which these crops cannot be raised successfully.

It is beyond doubt that larger crops can be produced from ten acres thoroughly tilled than from two or even three times ten acres cultivated as they usually are. The fact that the South Carolina prize winner raised more corn on one acre than the average farmer produces from six, tells a story that should not be lost upon those for whose benefit the experiment was made.—Youth's Companion.

Winchester, Va., April 15.—Sparks from the chimney set fire today to the home of Mrs. Mary E. Padgett, in Frederick county, and the house, together with the stable and all the other buildings on the premises, were destroyed, causing \$1,500 damages.

Nature makes the cures after all.

Now and then she gets into a tight place and needs helping out.

Things get started in the wrong direction.

Something is needed to check disease and start the system in the right direction toward health.

Scott's Emulsion of Cod Liver Oil with hypophosphites can do just this.

It strengthens the nerves, feeds famished tissues, and makes rich blood.

FOR SALE BY ALL DRUGGISTS

Send the name of paper and this ad. for our beautiful Service Book and Child's Book. Each book contains a Good Luck Penny.

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We have several bargains in town property. Consult us about your real estate.

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Woodstock, Va.

An African Night.

There is nothing as black as an African night, and I think that it is because the earth, being a deep red, offers no reflection to the faint starlight such as we get in other lands.

Instead it swallows up what slight glow there may be, and gives to the darkness a dense, velvety quality not to be found anywhere else. Overhead the stars glare more brilliantly than in northern latitudes, but they seem to cast no light, and the night is palpable, suffocating, appalling, and filled with a nameless horror which is quite indescribable.—From "African Highways."

Bridge Built in Forty Minutes.

An unusual feat in pontoon bridge building has been accomplished by a company, a hundred strong, drawn from four cavalry regiments of the Berlin garrison. Arrived at a point where the Spree is very wide, the guardsmen, assisted by a dozen pioneers, constructed in forty minutes a bridge of steel boats and plates 108 feet long and ten feet broad. A squadron of cuirassier guards was the first to try it, riding twice across. Then a loaded baggage wagon weighing fifty hundredweight, drawn by six horses, traversed the bridge repeatedly.

Request for Calendars.

A British mercantile firm in Peking recently received the following request for some of its calendars: "The Chinese calendar in your company is glance in looking, to be sure surpassing all the others, and also it is significant beyond example in connection with its fine spectacle while I look at it. I shall be very much obliged, if you will kindly give me some pieces, as I have great deal of interest of it."

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Deposit your Money with the VALLEY SAVINGS BANK, Woodstock, Virginia.

The first Bank in the County to share its profits with its depositors.

3 per cent. interest paid in the Savings Department, and 4 per cent. paid on deposits of \$50.00 or more, remaining on deposit six months or longer.

You can open an account with as small a sum as \$1.00; interest not withdrawn will be compounded semi-annually.

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BRISLEY CHALLENGER 8083

This Imported and Registered Hackney Stallion will stand this Season at Strasburg, Mt. Jackson, Woodstock, New Market and other points between.

BRISLEY CHALLENGER is a beautiful bay, 16½ hands high and weighs 1,400 pounds. He was imported by Mr. A. J. Hays, of Mannington, W. Va., in 1908. He was foaled in 1902, sired by Challenger, 3013, dam Annie, 1879. He is a horse of perfect conformation and has the best of feet and legs, fine trotting action, especially shows the kind of action that makes this breed of horses so popular and are always in great demand. His disposition is perfect and he is a sure foal getter which is a very important consideration.

TERMS: \$15.00 to Insure a Living Colt.

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April 16—

Many mixtures are offered as substitutes for Royal.

None of them is the same in composition or effectiveness, so wholesome and economical, nor will make such fine food.

ROYAL

Baking Powder

Absolutely Pure

Royal is the only Baking Powder made from Royal Grape Cream of Tartar

Dental.

The characters in this tale are called A. and B. A. has a frightful toothache. B. is playing the part of a conoler.

"My dear A.," says B, "you must not succumb this way to the pain. You must not thrash around and bury your head in yonder pillow and indulge in such inelegant and thunderous language. Be a stoic, A. be a stoic!"

A. sits up.

"Rats!" he roars. "Stoicism leaves off where toothache begins."

Enlarged

Learning English.

The essential difference between the signification of words and terms in the English tongue which are almost the same in etymology and origin is a great element of difficulty to a foreigner who is learning the language, a fact to which a certain attaché of a foreign mission at Washington recently testified.

When the budding diplomatist in question arrived at our national capital a year or two ago he was soon captivated to the charms of a young woman of the official set, and they speedily became the best of friends. A month or so ago the attaché returned to his country after a lengthy leave of absence passed in his own land. About the first thing he did on reaching Washington was to send a note to the lady of his admiration, wherein, to her astonishment and indignation, he gave expression to this sentiment:

"Once more, my dear friend, I shall gaze upon your unmatched eyes."—Harper's Magazine.

The Origin of the Periwig.

The periwig, which played so important a part in the toilet of a man of fashion during part of the seventeenth and eighteenth centuries, owed its origin to Louis XIV. of France. When a little boy the succeeded to the throne at five years of age he possessed a profusion of remarkably beautiful waving hair which fell in clustering curls over his shoulders. The courtiers imitated the boy king by having heads of false hair to imitate his natural locks, and when Louis grew up he adopted the periwig himself.

During the reign of William and Mary periwigs were worn in exaggerated dimensions, and the beaux used to comb their wigs in public with special combs of ivory and tortoise shell, which became at last quite indispensable to these fine gentlemen.

The Judge's Slip.

A judge once made the following charge to a jury: "You have heard the evidence. The indictment charges the prisoner with stealing a jackass. This offense seems to be becoming a common one, and the time has come when it must be stopped or none of us will be safe!"

The Test.

Well—But how is a girl to know when she is in love? Belle—I suppose when she thinks as much about a man as she does about her dressmaker she may know it.—Philadelphia Record.

Entrancing View.